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'Big Time' Sports Recommended

SIU began its 94th year when classes convened September 20 on both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses. Despite the fact that classes now are conducted on a year-around basis with a full-length summer quarter, return of students for the fall brought the usual jams such as this one in the Bursar's Office at Carbondale.

Summer Degrees to 1300

Degrees were awarded to more than 1,300 graduates at summer commencement exercises in September, with separate graduation programs on the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses.

Because actual conferral of degrees was in some cases contingent upon successful completion of work in progress, exact figures were not available at press time. A count at that time showed approximately 1,000 graduates at Carbondale and slightly more than 300 at Edwardsville.

C. Addison Hickman, Vandeveer professor of economics, was Carbondale commencement speaker. Clark Eichelberger, chairman of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, New York, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

At Edwardsville, commencement speaker was Stanley Kimball, associate professor in the Social Sciences Division. The Hon. Melvin Price, U.S. Representative from the Illinois 24th Congressional District, was awarded the SIU Distinguished Service Award.

Eichelberger has been an executive in world peace organizations since the early 1920's. He was active in League of Nations groups and is a former U.S. State Department consultant.

Entry into the “big leagues” of collegiate sports has been recommended to the SIU administration and board of trustees by the University's special Study Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Commission, which sent questionnaires to some 33,000 alumni and former students in February, issued a 32-page report in which it suggested SIU take the following steps:

1. Actively seek excellence in the fields of football, basketball, baseball, and soccer through affiliation with a conference, use of athletic scholarships, and construction of physical facilities.
2. Extend intercollegiate sports competition to the Edwardsville campus as rapidly as facilities can be produced.
3. Combine health education, physical education, and athletics in a separate school, headed by a dean assisted by a business manager.
4. Adopt a schedule of 120 NCAA athletic scholarships, ninety of which would be for football, and 150 student work assignments for athletics, or 270 NCAA scholarships.
5. Continue the existing state funds subsidy of the University's athletic program through use of coaches as teachers and increase the student fees for athletics from $2 to $5.50 per quarter.

The Commission also recommended construction of a new and larger football stadium, adequate practice fields, and separate facilities for track and other sports. An addition to the present Arena to provide practice areas for indoor sports also was suggested.

The report climaxed a year of study. In addition to the alumni query, the commission distributed questionnaires to students and staff members, consulted with outside experts, heard recommendations of coaches, and visited a number of other universities to study their sports programs.

Outside consultants making recommendations to the commission were H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, University of Michigan athletic director; Dr. John Ashton, Indiana University dean emeritus, and Charles (Chick) Evans, Chicago area businessman and former amateur golf champion.

Dr. John Voigt, General Studies dean, was commission chairman. Alumni representative on the commission was Roger Spear '48, now Alumni Association president. Other commission members represented the faculty, staff, student body, and the public.

No formal action has been taken on the report.
Oriental students who went home for the summer found a familiar sight—the miniskirt. Chinese student Lee Yung-Ying, back from vacation at home in Formosa, says the fashion is popular with college students on the island. Although it is not as “mini” as some western styles, Miss Lee says this Formosan model is the shortest she has ever worn.

Labor Education Planned

A joint venture has been undertaken by SIU and area labor organizations to establish a large-scale educational program this fall at the Edwardsville campus.

Although specifics of the plan are not complete, University and labor officials are talking of a “Labor Institute” which they say will be the first of its kind in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Labor-directed, it will offer short courses in grievance procedures, union leadership, public speaking, and other topics to help equip union members with the “everyday tools” of labor.

Foundation Projects Pay

Royalty checks from inventions and research projects assigned to the SIU Foundation on a profit-sharing basis have to date netted the Foundation more than $15,000 to be plowed back into University research.

Summer additions to the list of such ventures include a “Mag-O-Level,” a golfball-sized instrument which determines evenness of any surface and which was invented by Charles M. Rice of the School of Technology staff; an “electrocardiac simulator” useful in training medical and laboratory technicians, invented by Herbert A. Crosby of the School of Technology and John Novy, research assistant, and a labor-management symposium report written in book form by Robert G. Andree and Harry H. Smith of the Education Division faculty.

A substantial number of previous projects have been turned over on a profit-sharing basis to the Foundation, which arranges publication or patenting and commercial production. Several now are on the market.

Now Available! SIU Chairs

Available now, in time for Christmas giving, the handsome SIU Chair of rugged yellow birch in beautiful black lacquer finish. Trim and SIU seal on backrest in antique gold. Shipped express collect direct from Gardner, Massachusetts, factory. Make checks payable to SIU Alumni Association. Illinois residents add 5% sales tax.

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Dick Towers encourages team from the bench in first game as SIU head football coach. From left are halfback John Quillen; Ron Marciniak, offensive line coach; Towers, and Tim Kelley, who has shared quarterbacking duties with Barry Stine.

'Celebrity Series' Set

Pianist Peter Nero, a New York production of "The Roar of the Greasepaint—the Smell of the Crowd," and Dorothy Lamour in "Hello Dolly!" are among season attractions of the 1967-68 SIU Celebrity Series.

The public entertainment features in Shryock Auditorium also will include such highlights as the Johnny Mann Singers and the popular musical, "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever," with Howard Keel tentatively booked for the lead role.

The Celebrity Series is scheduled by the SIU Lectures and Entertainments Committee, with all productions cast by national theatrical agencies.

Ticket information is available through the Student Activities Office in the University Center, Carbondale.

The complete schedule:

October 22—Les Grands Ballets Canadiens performance of "Carmina Burana," 3 and 8 P.M.
November 6—"The Roar of the Greasepaint...," 3:30 and 8 P.M.
November 18—Peter Nero in concert, 7 and 9:30 P.M.
December 3—"Hello, Dolly!," 4:30 and 8:30 P.M.
February 2—"On a Clear Day...," 3:30 and 8 P.M.
February 25—The Clebanoff Strings, 3:30 and 8 P.M.
March 3—"Phedra," classic tragedy by New York company, 8 P.M.
April 6—American Folk Ballet presenting "Hill Country Legends," 3:30 and 8 P.M.
April 27—Johnny Mann Singers, 7 and 9:30 P.M.

1968 Admissions Open

Credentials of high school students seeking admission to the 1968 Fall quarter are now being accepted by the SIU Admissions Office. Students planning to attend the University next year should request an admission packet from the Director of Admissions.

In addition to an application for admission, high school students must submit a copy of their high school record to date and official scores from the American College Test (ACT). Tentative admission can be granted in advance, subject to completion of high school work.

Admission requirements for the 1968 school year remain unchanged. Illinois students must rank in the upper half of their graduating classes or achieve high scores on the ACT test to gain Fall quarter admission. While out-of-state students must rank in the top forty percent of their classes.

Saluki Sports

By Fred Huff

Remembering their stunning upset of a good East Carolina club in SIU's 1966 Homecoming game, the Salukis will be going for their second in a row this season with Tulsa's pass-minded Hurricanes set to provide the opposition.

The 1967 Homecoming contest, a 1:30 P.M. affair Saturday, October 28, at McAndrew Stadium, is certain to highlight Southern's home card. The Tulsa game will follow home contests with Northeast Missouri State (an opening 18-7 victim), Lincoln (September 30), Dayton (October 14), and North Texas State (October 21). Drake will play at Carbondale November 18.

In winning their opener, the Salukis launched what figures to be a fine collegiate coaching career for Dick Towers. The former Kansas State assistant, who came to SIU in the spring of 1966, has a vast rebuilding program underway and already there is some evidence of his efforts.

Fans can expect to see an attack more versatile than in recent years due primarily to break-away potential provided by halfbacks Charles Pemberton, Doug Hollinger, and John Quillen.

Hollinger, a 166-pound junior who last year was selected "junior college back of the year" after leading McCook (Nebraska) Junior College to a fine season, has been an instant hit with Saluki fans. He opened at right-halfback in place of flu-weakened Roger Kuba against Northeast Missouri and at fullback, of all places, against powerful Louisville.

Towers calls Hollinger "the most versatile player on the squad" and there appears to be little doubt that he is just that.

In the opener Hollinger quick-kicked once for 57 yards, was credited with three punt returns for 41 yards and one kickoff return for 26 yards, caught one pass for a 36-yard gain, and carried the ball six times from scrimmage for six yards.

Another newcomer attracting immediate attention on the SIU grid scene is Bob Hudspeth, a transfer from Kansas University. The 6-4, 275-pounder is being employed primarily on offense, working beside veteran Isaac Brigham in Towers' unbalanced line, but frequently moves in on defense when the Salukis appear to be in trouble.
Homecoming Plans

Information on this year's homecoming programs will be sent to all alumni in the form of a brochure, instead of using the Alumni News as in past years.

Included will be a complete list of activities for both the Carbondale campus homecoming, October 26-28, and the Edwardsville campus homecoming, November 2-4.

With mailings to go out at approximately the same time, some readers may get the homecoming brochure before this issue of Alumni News, others after.

The brochure also will contain a return coupon for benefit of those who wish the Alumni Office to reserve tickets for various activities.

Convo Attractions

Attractions ranging from noted columnist Drew Pearson to actress Agnes Moorehead are included in a schedule of 1967-68 convocations which greeted freshman students this fall.

After President Delyte W. Morris addressed all freshmen at an opening convocation September 21 in the Arena, Pearson and authoress Pearl Buck were featured in the next two programs.

Other “name” attractions on the list for the year include satirist Jean Shepherd and humorist Henry Morgan.

Alumni Activities

THURSDAY, October 19
Randolph County Alumni Club meeting.
FRIDAY, October 20
Washington County Alumni Club meeting.
SATURDAY, October 21
Bond-Clinton Counties Alumni Club meeting.
OCTOBER 26-28
Homecoming, Carbondale campus.

NOVEMBER 2-4
Homecoming, Edwardsville campus.
SATURDAY, November 4
Houston Area Alumni Club meeting.

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Southern Sketches

Two members of the SIU education team in South Vietnam have been honored for their years of service to that country. Awarded the Chuong My (Order of Merit) medal by Vietnamese Education Minister Nguyer Van Tho were Harold L. DeWeese, SIU chief-of-party, and Fred Armistead, educational advisor. Both completed their Vietnam assignments last month. . . . John E. King, professor of higher education, will serve as the American Council on Education’s representative on the United States National Commission for UNESCO at its 12th National Conference at Hartford, Connecticut, later this month. Dr. King is a past president of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Ford Foundation Post

Julian Lauchner, dean of the School of Technology, has been granted a year’s leave of absence to serve as a Ford Foundation consultant in Latin America. Based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, he is a science and technology advisor for a broad program of Latin American technical assistance. . . . The Rev. Mervin Allen Line has assumed duties as director of the Student Christian Foundation, coming to SIU from a similar post at the University of Wyoming. . . . Three inmates from the Marion Federal Penitentiary are enrolled at SIU this fall under the federal prison system’s study-release program which permits selected prisoners to attend classes outside during the day, return to confinement at night.

Kuo Named Chairman

Ping-chia Kuo, a member of the Carbondale campus history department faculty since 1959, has been named department chairman. He replaces George W. Adams, who asked to be relieved of the chairmanship so that he might devote more time to research and writing. Dr. Kuo is a former Chinese diplomat and United Nations official and author of a number of widely acclaimed books on China. He was special assistant to Chiang Kai-shek at the 1943 Cairo Conference with Roosevelt and Churchill, and a member of the Chinese delegation to the San Francisco Conference at which the U.N. was organized in 1945. Before coming to SIU, he taught at the National Wuhan University in China and at San Francisco State College. He holds a master’s degree and the Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Gift Honors Harris

A collection of some 3,000 volumes chiefly devoted to Oriental and Western philosophy and religion has been given the SIU libraries in memory of the late Dr. William Henry Harris, professor of philosophy. The gift came from his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris of Kansas City, Missouri. . . . Alice P. Rector of the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance has been assigned to SIU’s education team in Nepal as measurement and research advisor. . . . Memorial scholarship funds have been established in honor of two deceased faculty members, former marketing department chairman Paul M. Hoffman and Daniel Boza, who was chairman of the VTI commercial art department. Contributions should go to the School of Business or to James Tooley at the VTI business administration office, respectively.